

Hopewell Recreation and Parks

Focus On Recreation



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ACTIVITY GUIDE

Winter/Spring Edition 2009

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Mission Statement

The Hopewell Department of Recreation and Parks believe in enhancing your opportunities for a variety of recreational activities. We promote public well being in a safe, friendly healthy environment through dedicated services.



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 Hopewell, Va 23860
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Community Center Information

Phone Numbers (TTY accessible)

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Recreation Commission

The members of this City Commission are appointed by City Council to represent the citizens of Hopewell and to give them an opportunity to participate in planning recreational activities, services, and policies of the department. The Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month 6:00 p.m. at the Hopewell Community Center. The following citizens are currently serving as members:

Bobby Pershing (chair)
Jim McMillen (vice-chair)
John M. Hayes
John Loshkreff
Brooke Hines HHS
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Senior Citizens Advisory Board

The city appointed board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Hopewell Community Center. The following citizens serve as members:

Shirley Brannan (Chair)
Herndon Smith (vice-chair)
Olivia Dragoo (secretary)
Mildred Lindsey
Paul Karnes
Myrtle Casey
Tommy Wells
Brenda Bland

Hopewell Community Center Hours:

Mon - Thurs 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Pool Early Bird Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri 6:30 a.m.
Tue, Thurs 7:30 a.m.

Gym/Exercise Room

Opens 6:00 a.m. Monday-Friday

Hopewell Skateboard Park Hours:

Open all year dusk to dawn

Community Center hours of Operation and Observed Holidays

The Hopewell Community Center operation hours are as follows: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs., 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Fri. and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Saturday. The Community Center is closed on Sundays. The Community Center will be closed on the following holidays:

Jan. 1, 2009 New Years Day
Jan. 2, 2009 Closed
Jan. 16, 2009 Lee / Jackson Day
Jan. 19, 2009 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 16, 2009 George Washington B/day

Thank you for your continued patronage.

Check out the Hopewell
Recreation & Parks website at:
www.hopewellva.gov

On line, you will find:
Classes – Athletics & Fitness
Special Events – Parks and Trails
Senior Activities..... and much more!

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



SENIORS DAILY SCHEDULE

Walking in the Gym

- Monday – Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Water Aerobics

- Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Canasta, Pinochle & Bridge

- Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00a.m.
and Bridge on Friday at 12:00 noon.

Senior Birthday Social

- Celebrate with us on the fourth Tuesday
of every month at 10:30 a.m.

Respite Care Group

- Meets three days a week 10:00 a.m. –
2:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
They will meet Wednesday, Thursday,
and Friday.

Billiards

- Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Craft Club

- The Craft Club meets every Tuesday of
the month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mexican Train Dominoes

- Join this exciting game every Thursday
at 10:30 a.m.

SENIORS SHOPPING TRIPS



Southpark Mall, Wal-Mart

First Thursday of each month

Feb. 5,

March 5, and

April 2, 2009. Leave the Community
Center at 9:00 a.m. and return at
approximately 1:00 p.m. This
program is open to seniors with or
without membership card. Cost \$2.
Please call the Tuesday before each
trip date to reserve a spot.

K-Mart, Wal-Mart

Second Thursday of each month

Jan. 8

Feb. 12

March 12 and

April 9, 2009. Leave the Community
Center at 9:00 a.m. and return at
approximately 1:00 p.m. This
program is open to seniors with or
without a membership card. Cost \$2.
Please call the Tuesday before each
trip date to reserve a spot.

Costco, Chester Wal-Mart

Third Thursday of each month

Jan. 15

Feb. 19

March 19 and

April 16, 2009. Leave the Community
Center at 9:00 a.m. and return at
approximately 3:00 p.m. This
program is open to Seniors with or
without a membership card. Cost \$3.
Please call the Tuesday before each
trip to reserve a spot.

— Dates may be on other than first, second
and or third Thursday of the month due to
other department commitments.

SENIOR continued

Gadabout Meetings and Birthday Social

- Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Each date features a subject of interest and the birthday social. The meetings are held in our meeting room from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. This is a group of seniors that meets monthly to discuss issues of importance to the aging population. It also is a way to meet others and learn of the many programs and activities that are scheduled. Each month, a guest speaker provides information pertaining to the senior population. A covered dish is then held from 12 noon until 1 p.m.

Transportation Services

- The Hopewell Community Center provides daily van service in the Hopewell City area. We offer the service Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Please call 24 hours in advance to reserve your pick-up time. The van is available to transport you to doctor appointments or any other errand you may need to run. The fee for this service is .75 cents per stop with a limit of 3 stops per day. You must complete a transportation form and have it on file with us before you can ride the vans. Call 541-2353 for additional information.

Senior Advisory Meetings

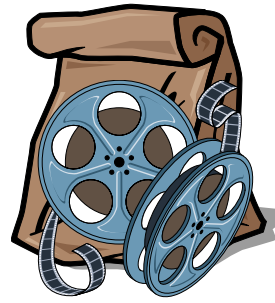
- Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference room. This committee was formed to help solve some of the problems facing senior citizens. If you have any suggestions or activities you would like to bring up, please attend these meetings on Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17 and April 21, 2009 at the Hopewell Community Center.

Brown Bag Theater (Monthly)

- Time: 11:30 a.m.
on various days

Where: Hopewell
Community Center
Meeting Room

Cost: .50 cents
(beverage & popcorn)



Join us for a movie & lunch. Bring your own brown bag lunch. We will show various movies. Be sure to check with the Community Center to find out what the latest showing is and the dates.

Monthly Prize for Seniors Who Use Our Facility

Please take the time to give us your name and phone number at the front desk. This will place your name in a drawing to win a prize! We will be giving various prizes throughout the year.

TRIPS

Feb. 1 Riverside Dinner

Theater: "Nunsense II"

Leave Center by: 11:30 AM

Estimated time of return: 7:30 PM

Register by: January 9, 2009

Cost: \$81.00 includes Round-trip motor-coach transportation, plated meal at Riverside Theater, matinee performance of Nunsense II, refreshments, tax & gratuities.

Don't miss out on this spectacular performance of the sequel to Riverside's overwhelmingly popular 2007 Nunsense.



SENIOR continued

April 6 **Spring in Washington** **with the Cherry Blossoms**

Leave Center by:

7:00 AM

Return: Approx.

6:30 PM

Register by:

March 13, 2009

Cost: \$86.00

includes Round

trip motorcoach

transportation, lunch at the Vantage Point

Rooftop Restaurant, professional guide

service of the city, refreshments, tax &

gratuities.

Join us for an exciting "Spring" day in the city!



LUNCH BUNCH

January 20

Cracker Barrel in Chester, Va.

Time: Leave Center at 11:00 AM

Return: Approximately 2:00 PM

Cost: \$3.00 for transportation

*Lunch on your own.

Register by: January 15, 2009

Limit to the first 24 that sign up.

Join us for a homestyle lunch and a little shopping in the old country store.

March 10

Lowery's Seafood Restaurant
in Tappahannock, Va.

Time: Leave Center at 10:30 AM

Return: Approximately 3:00 PM

Cost: \$5.00 for transportation

*Lunch on your own.

Limit to the first 24 that sign up.

Join us for lunch at a Virginia family dining tradition since 1938. Lowery's is known far & wide for its fresh local Chesapeake Bay seafood.

EVENTS & CLASSES

February 12

Senior Valentine's Luncheon at
The Beacon Theatre in Hopewell

Time: 11:30 AM- 1:30 PM

Where: 401 North Main St.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Register by: February 5, 2009 at the Community Center

Valentine's Day brings about lots of love and surprises. Join us for this special Valentine's Event!



April 17

Nomination deadline for
Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

This year's banquet will be held on May 30, 2009 at the Beacon Theater. Please submit nominees to receive this distinguished award. Nominee must be a resident of the City of Hopewell or if non-resident, nominee's service must be to the citizens of Hopewell. Nominee must be 60 years of age or older. Nominee's service must have been or shall be continuing to work and contribute to the community in any way. Please nominate your neighbors, friends, or anyone that has been of service to you or others in the Hopewell community. Nomination forms will be available at the front desk of the Hopewell Community Center on/after January 9, 2009.

SENIOR continued

Driver's Safety Classes

When: January 13 & 14
from 9:00AM -1:00PM
March 21 from 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Where: Hopewell Community Center

Cost: \$12.00 per student
(AARP member)
& \$14.00 per student
(non-member)
for each 8 hour class

Sponsored by: AARP & Hopewell Recreation and Parks

This is an 8 hour class for adults 50 years of age and older. We will offer one 8 hour session or two 4 hour sessions. This is a refresher course for experienced drivers. The course will address the physical changes that impact driving ability and behavior and ways to compensate for the changes. Certificates of completion will be presented to those completing the entire course. Present the certificate to your insurance co. and they may give you a discount on your auto insurance.

Blood Pressure Screenings

When: 2nd Tuesday
of every month
from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: Hopewell Community Center
Lobby

Cost: Free

Service Provided by: Heaven Sent by
Hometown Health Care



AQUATICS

POOL INFORMATION & CLASSES – JANUARY THROUGH APRIL

Pool Hours

Monday, Wednesday – 6:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday – 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday – 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday – CLOSED

Restricted Hours

Class time Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 5p.m. – 8 p.m.

Pool is CLOSED from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Pool is open from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. unless classes are scheduled.

Lap lanes will remain open unless posted.

Free Time

(Open only to Hopewell students who have membership to the Hopewell Community Center)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. if no programs are scheduled.

Saturday free hours are 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Pool Rental

Call 541-2353 Monday through Friday, 6:30 am. – 2:30 p.m.

We welcome Scouts, Day Cares, Schools, etc. Birthday Parties available on Saturdays only between September and May. There is \$10.00 fee plus \$1.00 for Hopewell students and \$2.00 for Non-Hopewell Students. No fee for adults unless they actually get in water. Anyone interested in having programs at the pool may call and ask for Liz Clark.

AQUATICS continued

Pool Schedules

Available at the front desk of the Hopewell Community Center.

Special Events

All events will be advertised and posted no less than one week ahead of the event.

Scuba

Scuba classes consist of three basic parts: (1) Academic (classroom), (2) Confined water (skills developed in the pool), and (3) Open dives (four dives). For more information on prices, dates, times, etc., you can contact Kim Walker, PADI Instructor, at 796-DIVE.

Swim Team

Virginia Association for Competitive Swimming (VACS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of competitive swimming in Chesterfield County, the Tri-Cities and surrounding areas. VACS offers instruction, training and competition to young people of all ages and abilities.

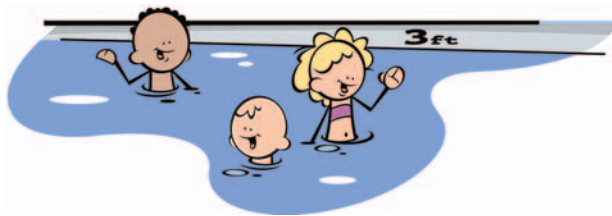
The VACS program is divided into six practice groups: Novice I, Novice II, Junior, Open Group, Age Group and Senior. These groupings allow swimmers to train at their individual level of ability while striving to improve their physical conditioning and swimming techniques. Swimmers on VACS range from beginners to National competition levels.

For information call Jamie at 937-5571 or e-mail at thadavvg@aol.com or go to the web site www.swimvacs.org

Home School

Swim time is Monday thru Friday from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. September through May. For more information please call Liz Clark 541-2304.

AQUATIC CLASSES



CCID Water Aerobics – This class will provide exercises to increase flexibility, range of motion, and cardiovascular endurance. Classes are offered at different times to accommodate your scheduling needs. You do not have to be a swimmer to participate. Classes run Monday through Friday.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (seniors only) – Liz Clark, instructor; West Ford, instructor.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (All ages) – Liz Clark, instructor; West Ford, instructor.

6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. (All ages) – Brad Flynn; instructor. **Cost:** Must have a Hopewell Community Center membership, plus \$1 per class. Non-members of the Community Center must pay \$2 per class.

Private Lessons

Dates: Available during the months of September through April

Cost: \$70.00 - \$85.00 depending on Residency and Membership

3-5 Beginner Swim Lessons for Day Cares

The Hopewell Community Center will be offering swim classes for the Preschool children. We hope this offers a head start in preparing your younger children for the summer pool. These classes will have no more than six children in a class. Please call Liz Clark to set up a program for your Day Care.

Times: 11:00 – 12(noon)

Days: Monday-Thursday

Cost: Resident Day Care \$25.00 per child, Non-Resident Day Care \$35.00 per child.

AQUATICS continued

Lifeguarding Certification Classes

These classes will run from January through May only

Dates: Jan 5 – 22

Feb 2 – 20

Mar 2 – 19

Apr 6 – 23

Times: 5:30 – 8:00

Cost: \$170.00 Res & \$175.00 Non-Res

This price includes CPR/First Aide and all materials & books

3-5 Beginner Swim Lessons

Dates: Mar 2 -12

Mar 23 – Apr 2

Apr 13 – 23

May 4 – 14

Times: 3:00 – 4:00

Cost: \$40.00 – Res & \$45.00 – Non-Res

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE POOL IS USED BY MANY. WE WILL POST WEEKLY SCHEDULES.

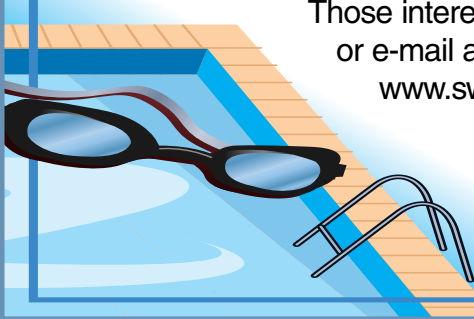
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE POOL PLEASE CALL 541-2304 AND SPEAK WITH ANYONE FROM OUR AQUATIC STAFF.



619 AQUATIC PROGRAMS

The Hopewell Community Center pool is operated year round. Various instructional and recreational programs are offered to people of all ages and swimming abilities. These programs include lap swimming, senior fitness; learn to swim classes and swimnastics. Other specialty programs include Lifeguarding, Scuba Diving, and Swim Team.

Those interested in Swim Team may call Jamie @ 937 -5571 or e-mail at thadavvg@aol.com or go to the web site www.swimbacs.org



For additional information, call the Hopewell Community Center at 541-2353 between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ATHLETICS



2nd Annual Youth Soccer Tournament

The Kiwanis Club of Hopewell and Hopewell Recreation and Parks will team up to offer a U-13 and a U-9 Double Elimination Soccer Tournament for Tri-city Area Recreation A-1 Soccer Teams. Come join and get your Recreational Teams ready for the upcoming 2009 Spring Season. For more information, please call Tony Sylvester @ 541- 2255 or Ronnie Parker @ 541-2356. This tournament is open for Recreational Teams only.

Who: U-13 and U-9 Recreational teams.

Where: Atwater Soccer Complex

When: Feb. 28, 2009

(Rain Date March 7, 2009)

Cost: \$50.00 which includes Team T-shirts.

Register by: Feb. 6, 2009

Limit of 8 teams in each division.

Spring Youth Soccer Registration

RT 212300

The Hopewell Department of Recreation and Parks will be holding registration for youth soccer for kids ages 4 to 12 at the Hopewell Community Center. Proof of age plus parental signature is required. The

following is a list of the leagues that are offered:

- U-6 Soccer League (4-5)
- U-9 Soccer League (6-7-8)
- U-13 Soccer League (9-10-11-12)
- U-16 Soccer League (13-14-15)

Registration Begins: Mon., Jan. 12, 2009.

Who: Any Youth ages 4 to 15.

Where: HCC

Cost: \$15.00 residents
\$20.00 non- resident if child played in the Fall 2008.

\$30.00 residents
\$35.00 non-resident if child did not play in the Fall 2008.

Time: Anytime the HCC building is open.

Register By: Fri., Feb 13, 2009 at the HCC.

Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Contest

Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest for Boys and Girls 10-14 years old. See who can make the most free throws and become the best free throw shooter of 2009 in Hopewell

Who: Boys and Girls 10-14 years old

When: Sat. January 24, 2009.

Where: Mallonee Gym

Time: 2:00pm

Register: The day of the event at Mallonee with parental signature. Forms will be available at the Hopewell Community Center.

Cost: Free

Men's Church Basketball

RT 122010

Calling all Churches. It's that time of the year when adults become kids again. It's time to locate your old Chuck Taylor's, old worn out shorts, and buy some Ben Gay. Come join the fun in an organized Church Basketball League sponsored by the

ATHLETICS continued

Hopewell Department of Recreation and Parks.

Organizational Meeting: Tues., Jan. 20, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Who: Area Churches.

Register By: Fri., Feb. 6, 2009 at the HCC.

Where: HCC.

Cost: Based on the number of teams and games played.

League Games Starts: Mon., Mar. 9, 2009.

Game Nights: Mon., Tues., and Thurs. at Mallonee Gymnasium.

Dodgeball Tournament/ League

Remember the first school yard game you played. Come join the fun in an organized Dodge ball League sponsored by the Hopewell Department of Recreation and Parks.

Organizational Meeting: Mon., Jan. 26, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Who: Adults.

Register By: TBA

Where: HCC.

Cost: Based on the number of teams and games played.

League Games Starts: TBA

Game Nights: TBA

Spring Youth Soccer Coaches Meeting

There will be a Youth Soccer Coaches meeting to go over the 2009 Spring Youth Soccer Season. We need your help to finalize the plans for the season.

Who: All Youth Soccer Coaches or anyone that wants to become a coach.

When: Wed., Jan. 21, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: HCC.

Baseball/Softball Youth Coaches Meeting

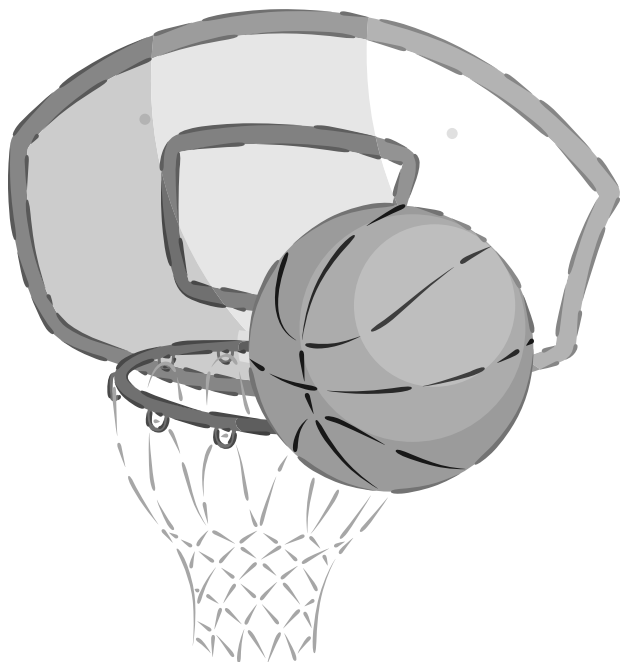
There will be a Youth Baseball/Softball Coaches meeting to go over the 2009

Youth Baseball /Softball Season. We need your help to finalize the plans for the season.

Who: All Hopewell Recreation and Parks Youth Baseball/Softball Coaches or anyone interested in coaching.

When: Thurs., Jan. 22, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: HCC.



Jr. Olympic Skill Competition – Basketball

Jr. Olympic Skill Competition for Boys and Girls 8-13 years old. This competition is judged on speed, skill, shooting ability on running clock. See who has the best basketball skills in Hopewell

Who: Boys and Girls 8-13 years old

When: Sat. March 7, 2009.

Where: Mallonee Gym

Time: 2:00pm

Register: The day of the event at Mallonee with parental signature. Forms will be available at the Hopewell Community Center.

Cost: Free

ATHLETICS continued

Men's Church Softball

RT 222020

Get your bats, gloves, and softballs ready for another exciting Men's Church Softball season. Sponsored by Hopewell Department of Recreation and Parks.

Organizational Meeting: Tues., Mar. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Who: Open to Churches only.

Where: HCC.

Register By: Fri., Apr. 3, at the HCC.

League Games Start: Mon., May 4, 2009.

Game Nights: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.

at Carter G. Woodson and Hopewell High School.

Hopewell Senior

Golf League

RT 332010

Jordan Point Golf Club in conjunction with Hopewell Department of Recreation and Parks will continue to offer a Monday Morning Senior Golf League.

Applications will

be made available at the Jordan Point Golf Club Pro Shop starting the first week of March 2008. Jordan Point Golf Club contact person will be Frank Sturkey at 458-7909

Organizational Meeting: Mon. March 30, 2009.

Who: Men 55 and over

Where: Jordan Point Golf Club Ships Room.

Register By: Fri., Apr. 3, at the Jordan Point Golf Club.

League Starts: Mon., April 6, 2009 and runs thru Mon. October 26, 2009.



Hopewell Adult Tennis League

The City of Hopewell, Department of Recreation and Parks will offer

an Adult Tennis League. Applications will be made available starting the first week of March 2008.

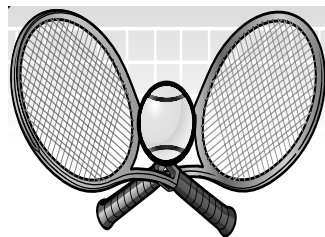
Organizational Meeting: Mon. March 9, 2009.

Who: Adult Tennis Players

Where: HCC.

Register By: Fri., Apr. 3, at the HCC.

League Starts: April 6, 2009 and runs thru August 2009.



Youth Baseball/Softball Registration

The Hopewell Department of Recreation and Parks will be holding registration for youth baseball and softball for kids ages 5 to 17 at the Hopewell Community Center. Proof of age plus parental signature is required. The following is a list of the leagues that are offered:

- Boys Coach Pitch League (7-8)
- Girls Knights of Columbus Coach Pitch League (7-8-9)
- Boys PeeWee Baseball (9-10)
- Girls Optimist Youth Softball (10-13)
- Boys Youth Baseball (11-12)
- Boys Recreation Baseball (13-15)
- Girls Optimist Junior Softball (14-17)
- Boys Travel Baseball (15-16)
- 5/6 Instructional T-Ball League

Registration Begins: Mon., Mar. 16, 2009

Who: Hopewell Youth ages 5 to 17.

Where: HCC.

Cost: Free.

Time: Anytime the HCC building is open.
Register By: Fri., Apr. 10, 2009 at the Hopewell Community Center.

ATHLETICS continued

Spring Fling Skateboard Competition

All skateboarders beware we have another competitions for every skateboarder in the area sponsored by "BASIC SKATE-BOARD SHOP".

When: Sat. April 18, 2009

Where: Hopewell Skateboard Park

Fee: \$5.00 per person.

Registration: 10:00am

Competition starts: 11:00am



2009. Must live or go to school in Hopewell to participate. The draft will be done by coaches. Players will be notified by their coach.

Coaches Draft: Tues., Apr. 21, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at HCC.

Practices Start: Apr. 27, 2009.

Season Begins: Sat., May 16, 2009. Games will be held at Mathis Park.

Boys Pee Wee Baseball RT 212012

For Boys 9-10 years of age as of April 30, 2009. Must live or go to school in Hopewell to participate. The draft will be done by Coaches. Players will be notified by their coach.

Coaches Draft: Wed., Apr. 22, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at HCC.

Boys Youth Baseball

RT 212013

For Boys 11-12 years of age as of April 30,

Did you ever wonder how to get the golf ball from the Tee to the Green?



We are working with Jordan Point Golf Club to offer lessons here at the Community Center starting in February. Winter warm up lessons will get you ready for the golf links this spring and holding them indoors just for you! If you are interested in these lessons we ask that you contact Ronnie Parker by calling 541-2356 and give him your name and number with a deadline date of January 9, 2009 to make that call. We will be able to provide you with pricing and possible dates when you contact us with your interest. These lessons are open to anyone who has an interest in golf or already enjoys the game.

ATHLETICS continued

Practices Start: Apr. 27, 2009.

Season Begins: Sat., May 16, 2009.

Games will be played at Mathis Park.

Girls Optimist Youth Softball

RT 212022

For Girls 10-13 years of age as of April 30, 2009. Must live or go to school in Hopewell to participate. The draft will be done by coaches. Players will be notified by their coach.

Coaches Draft: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at HCC.

Practices Start: Apr. 27, 2009.

Season Begins: Sat., May 16, 2009.

Games will be held at Mathis Park.

Girls Optimist Junior Softball RT 212023

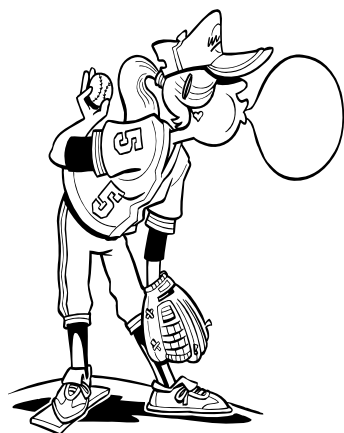
For Girls 14 -17 years of age as of April 30, 2009. Must live or go to school in Hopewell to participate. The draft will be done by coaches. Players will be notified by their coaches.

Coaches Draft: Tuesday, Apr. 28, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at HCC.

Practices Start: Monday, May 4, 2009.

Season Begins: Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

Games will be played at Mathis Park.



COMING SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- Golf Tournament in August 2009
- Football Camp in August 2009
- Tennis Tournament in July and August 2009
- Youth Baseball/Softball Opening Ceremony in May 2009
- Boys Coach Pitch League in May 2009
- Girls Knights of Columbus Coach Pitch League in May 2009.
- 5/6 Instructional T-Ball League June 2009
- Fall Soccer in August 2009.

Recreation Baseball RT 212014

For Boys 13-15 years of age as of April 30, 2009. Must live or go to school in Hopewell to participate. The draft will be done by coaches. Players will be notified by their coaches.

Coaches Draft: Tuesday, May 5, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at HCC

Practices Start: Mon., May 11, 2009.

Season Begins: Monday, June 1, 2009.

Games will be played at Mathis Park.

Speed Golf Tournament

Ready for FAST DAY OF GOLF? Hopewell Department of Recreation and Parks will be sponsoring a Speed Golf Tournament at Jordan Point Golf Club. Plaques to the top 3 golfers.

When: Friday, April 24, 2009

Where: Jordan Point Golf Club.

Cost: \$30 per person, which includes green fee and goody bags.

Register by: Friday, April 10, 2009

COMMUNITY CLASSES

(Class dates may be subject to change due to cancellations or class make-up dates)

Karate

Join Instructor George Epps classes designed for self-defense, meditation and philosophy.

Who: Ages 8 years to adults

Where: Hopewell Community Center

Cost: \$50



Karate

RT 103500A

Dates: Jan. 27, 2009

— March 19, 2009

Karate

RT 103500B

Dates: March 30, 2009 – May 15, 2009

Morning Aerobics

Join Instructor Darlene on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in classes designed for all ages to increase cardiovascular, strength and flexibility.

Who: Ages 18 and up

Where: Hopewell Community Center

Cost: \$30R/\$30NR

Morning Aerobics

RT 123520B

Dates: Jan. 5, 2009 – Jan. 23, 2009

Morning Aerobics

RT 123520C

Dates: Jan. 26, 2009 – Feb. 13, 2009

Morning Aerobics

RT 123520D

Dates: Feb 16, 2009 – Mar. 6, 2009

SPONSORS NEEDED

Hopewell Recreation and Parks is seeking Civic Organizations, Churches, Local Businesses, or Individuals wishing to support Hopewell Youth Athletic Programs in order to help defray the cost to participate. For more information about being a sponsor, please call 541-2356

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

The Hopewell Department of Recreation and Parks is seeking adults who would like to coach youth basketball, soccer, baseball, softball and T-ball. If interested, please call 541-2356 and ask for Ronnie Parker. A Criminal History Check is conducted yearly on all volunteer youth coaches

Morning Aerobics

RT 223520A

Dates: Mar. 9, 2009 – Mar. 27, 2009

Morning Aerobics

RT 223520B

Dates: Mar. 30, 2009 – April 17, 2009

Morning Aerobics

RT 223520C

Dates: April 20, 2009 – May 8, 2009

SPECIAL EVENTS

Valentine Poetry Contest

The Hopewell Community Center will have its 6th annual Valentine Poetry Contest

Who: Kindergarten - 12 grade.

Registration deadline: All poems must be returned to the Hopewell Community Center by February 7, 2009.

Elementary School

Pre – Valentine Dance

Join us for the elementary 2nd and 3rd grade dance. All schools are welcomed to put on their dancing shoes and boogie woogie!!!

Who: All 2nd and 3rd grades

Where: Hopewell Community Center

When: February 14, 2009

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$4.00 per child

Parents are welcomed to stay at no cost

Join us for the elementary 4th and 5th grade dance. All schools are welcomed to put on their dancing shoes and boogie woogie!!!

Who: All 4th and 5th grades

Where: Hopewell Community Center

When: February 13, 2009

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$4.00 per child

Parents are welcomed to stay at no cost

Middle School – Valentine Dance

Join us and put on your dancing shoes and boogie woogie!!!

(No profanity, No contact dancing, No re-entering building if you leave, No loitering outside of building)

Who: Grades 6 – 8

Where: Hopewell Community Center

When: February 14, 2009

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$4.00 per child

Parents are welcomed to stay at no cost

Outdoor Flea Market

One man's junk is another man's treasure. Come and bring your old, new, used items to our outdoor sale.

Who: People of all ages

When: Every Saturdays. (April – Oct.)

Where: Hopewell Community Center Parking Lot

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (set up time: 8:30 a.m.)

Vendors Fees: \$5.00 (includes 1 table, additional tables \$5.00 each)



Hoppin Happenings

Join us and celebrate our annual Easter event.

Who: Ages 12 and under

When: Sat., April 11, 2009

Where: Hopewell Community Center

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m

Cost: \$3.00

Spring Break Activities

The Hopewell Community Center will offer evening activities throughout the week.

Who: All ages

When: Week of Spring Break (schedule of activities will be posted)

Where: Community Center

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free (Must have membership card to participate)

TRIPS

Join us for our vacation get-a-ways.

Miami & Key West

Departure date: October 4, 2009

Return date: October 10, 2009

Includes: 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Miami area, 9 Meals including: 6 Breakfasts and 3 Dinners, A cruise by celebrity homes on Biscayne Bay, A visit to the fabulous Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Free time in famous "South Beach", A visit to exciting Key West, Guided Tour of Miami, A visit to Bayside Marketplace and Trip Insurance.

Cost: \$660 Twin occupancy, add \$230 for single occupancy

Deposit of 75.00 due by March 2, 2009

Final payment due August 23, 2009

Atlantic City – Thanksgiving Get A Way

Departure date: November 22, 2009

Return date: November 25, 2009

Includes: 3 nights in an Atlantic City Casino Hotel, 5 Meals including: 3 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners, Spectacular gaming and sight-seeing in Atlantic City, \$30 Casino Bonus

Cost: \$290 Twin occupancy, add \$150 for single occupancy

Deposit of 75.00 due by May 2, 2009

Final payment due September 30, 2009

One Day Get –A-Ways

Charles Town Casino

Departure dates: Every 3rd Wednesday

Registration Deadline: 1st Wednesday of each month

Trip Requirement: Must have minimum of 15 travelers or trip will pick up at the Petersburg's Wal-Mart

Includes: Transportation, Bonus gift from casino (will vary each month)

Cost: \$40.00

Hopewell Recreation and Parks Summer Program Opportunities

The Department of Recreation and Parks will be hiring part time staff to work as Program Leaders for the summer of 2009.

We will be accepting applications starting March 1, 2009.



City of Hopewell
100 West City Point Rd.
Hopewell, Va 23860
Phone 804-541-2353
Fax 804-541-2464

Website: www.hopewellva.gov

MEMBERSHIPS / FEE

COMMUNITY CENTER

Annual – unlimited use of the Center

Residents: Adults, \$120; Students, \$80;

Family, \$230; Seniors, \$65.

Non-residents: Adults, \$160; Students, \$100;

Family, \$300; Seniors, \$90.

Limited – Thirty (30) Day Admissions

Residents: Adults, \$70; Students, \$40;

Family, \$145; Seniors, \$35.

Non-residents: Adults, \$130; students, \$70;

Family, \$185; Seniors, \$65.

Monthly Membership

Residents: Adults \$35.

Non-residents: Adults \$40.

Daily Membership Charge

For Each Day's use of Center

A one time fee of \$10 for residents and

\$15 for non-residents will be added to

all current and future cardholders

Initial Card Fees for Daily Membership

Residents \$5; Non-resident : \$6

Replacement Card: \$6

Guest Pass

Residents \$5; Non-resident : \$6

With a maximum of five uses, after then a membership will be necessary to use facility.

Resident Daily Fee

Adults: \$3, Students & Seniors: \$2

Non-resident Daily Fee

Adults: \$5, Students & Seniors: \$3

The above fees and memberships apply to use of the gym, pool, sauna, tennis courts, and exercise room only. Extra fees are charged for the use of the Meeting Room, Racquetball/Handball Courts and Classes.

Corporate Membership Fees

Minimum of 10

Fee: \$120 additional fee of \$40 can be added for each racquetball membership

Racquetball/Handball Fees

Non-Racquetball Membership must pay the following to use courts:

Residents: \$3 per hour per person

Non-residents: \$4 per hour per person

Annual Racquetball Membership

(Unlimited use of courts)

Residents: \$150

Non-residents: \$200

Courts may be reserved one day in advance.

Reservations are on a first-call basis.

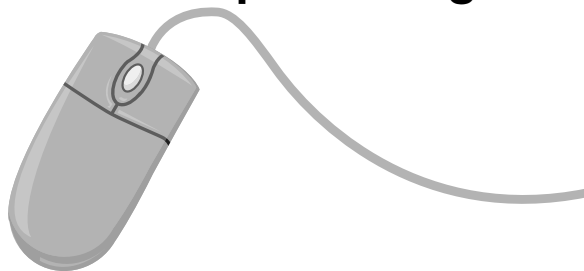
Free Time (Hopewell students only)

Hopewell students holding at least a Daily Membership Card may use the Center at no charge on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 3 pm to 5 pm Saturday free time is from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Visa/Master Card

For your convenience you can now pay for events, programs, classes, trips, etc., by Visa/MasterCard

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REGISTER EARLY!

Some classes fill quickly and others may be canceled due to low enrollment

FEES:

Fees must be paid in full at time of registration by check payable to City of

Hopewell, cash, VISA or MasterCard. Non-Resident fees apply to anyone living outside the Hopewell city limits. Address verification may be required.

ENROLLMENT:

You will be enrolled once we receive your registration form and fee. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the activity is filled.

CREDITS/REFUNDS:

Credit/refund will be given if we cancel a program, trip, or facility booking.

Refund requests must be submitted by bringing a copy of your receipt.

Participant must withdraw from class/ program seven days before first class to be eligible for a credit/refund. Credit/refund will not be given after the first class.

Five easy ways to reserve a class, program or facility you want:

Walk-In: Visit our Community Center

Phone-In: Call us at 804-541-2353

Fax-In: at 804-541-2464

Mail-In:

Department of Recreation & Parks
100 West City Point Road
Hopewell, Va. 23860

Online: www.hopewellva.gov



AUTOMATED CITIZENS INFORMATION SYSTEM

ENTRY FORM

TITLE: Aquatic Classes at the Hopewell Community Center

3 DIGIT LINE #: 640

PLEASE SPECIFY INFORMATION AS IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED:

Pool Classes and Programs

at the Hopewell Community Center are as follows:

Senior Water Aerobics Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

All age Water Aerobics Mon through Fri 10:00a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Swim Team runs September through May. For more information you may use their website @ www.swimvacs.org

Special Olympics practices during the winter months if interested call

Ms Antonia Greene @ 541-6404.

Birthday Parties and Special Events are held on Saturdays these run the months of September through May.

Home School swim time is 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from September through May.

Children's Swim Classes run March through September. Adult Swim Classes run September through December.

Private Lessons are available September through April.

Scuba Classes run year round. If interested please contact Kim Walker at the Dive Shop @ 796-3483.

Lifeguarding/CPR classes run January through April.

Day Care Swim Lessons are available year round with play time available during the months of June, July and August.

For more information please call 541-2353 or 541-2304 and ask to speak with any member of our

AQUATIC Staff or you may go to the city web site and click on Recreation. Revised 07/19/07

SPORTS CANCELLATION LINE

Inclement weather may force the cancellation of athletic events. To check the status of an athletic event, call the City of Hopewell's ACIS (Automated Citizens Information System) Sports Cancellation Line for all youth and adult sports leagues and clinics. Simply dial 541-2401, ext. 633 on weekdays during inclement weather after 3:30 pm for daily announcements.

Photograph Usage

The Department of Recreation and Parks reserves the right to use pictures, videos and recording associated with events, classes, programs and or trips for legitimate purposes, including advertising and promotion.

Inclement Weather

The Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks or appointed authority will close the Center or part thereof during inclement weather for the safety of patrons and staff.

Program, Events, Trip and Class Participation

All programs, events, trips and classes are open to the public. You do not have to be a member of the Community Center. However, members are offered reduced or free rates depending on the event.

Facility Rental Fees

Facility	Resident	Non-Resident
Atwater Park		
Half Day	15.50	30.75
Full Day	30.75	51.00
Crystal Lake		
Large Pavilion (1/2 Day)	30.75	61.25
Small Pavilion (1/2 Day)	15.50	30.75
Large Pavilion (Full Day)	51.00	102.00
Small Pavilion (Full Day)	30.75	51.00
Gymnasium		
Full Gym (Per Hour)	51.00	61.25
Half Gym (Per Hour)	25.50	35.75
Marina		
Daily Ramp Fee	6.00	6.00
Yearly Ramp Fee	75.00	95.00
Covered Slips (Monthly)	175.00	175.00
Open Slips (Monthly)	135.00	135.00
**One month free if paid in advance for entire year		
Meeting Room – 3 Hours	25.50	46.00
Each Additional Hour	5.25	5.25
Meeting Room with Kitchen – 3 Hours	46.00	66.50
Each Additional Hour	5.25	5.25
Conference Room – 3 Hours	25.50	46.00
Each Additional Hour	5.25	5.25
Pool	51.00	61.25

The Department of Recreation & Parks provides an opportunity to rent a room, park or pool for all occasions: **Birthday Parties, Holiday Parties, Wedding Receptions, Family Reunions, Business Meetings, Seminars, and Company Parties.** A security deposit must add to all rental facility- This is a refundable security deposit.

Visit our website: www.hopewellva.gov

Parks, Playgrounds & Facilities

Recreational facilities																			Special features	Locations		
	Large swings	Tot swings	Slide	Walking trail	Basketball courts	Tennis courts	Multi-play structure	Tire swing	Picnic shelter	Water fountain	Blacktop area	Baseball/softball	Soccer	Picnic tables	Horseshoes/Volleyball	Monkey bars/dome	BBQ grill	Open play area			Restrooms	Parking
Arlington	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•					•		•	•	•			new basketball and tennis courts	2700 Courthouse Rd.
Atwater	•	•	•						•				•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Community Park	101 Atwater Rd.
City Point	•	•	•							•	•				•		•	•			Neighborhood park	Allen & Burnside
Community Center					•	•								•						•	Indoor pool, racquetball courts meeting room, ex. room, volleyball	100 W. City Pt. Rd.
Crystal Lake				•						•				••	•		•	•	•	•	Fishing Pond, Trails, Fountain, and Volleyball	3502 River Rd.
Davisville					•							•						•			Outdoor basketball court and softball field	Booker St.
Hopewell High						•						•	•					•	•	•	Specialty park, game fields	400 S. Mesa Dr.
King Court	•	•	•						•								•	•		•	Neighborhood park	Luther & New York
Mathis	•	•		•					•			•					•	•	•	•	Community park	3502 River Rd.
Union Fort																		•			Specialty park/historical area and gazebo	Appomattox St.
Union Hall												•						•			Practice field/specialty park	Cawson St.
Riverside									•	•		•						•	•	•	Specialty park	12th & Division St.
Riverside Harbor	•		•											•				•	•	•	Picnic pavilion overlooking Appomattox River	910 N. 21st Ave.
3½ Street	•	•	•											•	•		•	•			Neighborhood park	3½ St./Cawson St.
Westwood	•	•	•							•							•	•			Neighborhood park	Jefferson/Bogese
Woodlawn	•	•	•									•					•	•			Neighborhood park	3500 Boston St.
Carter Woodson					•							•						•	•	•	Four outdoor basketball courts	Winston Churchill Dr.
Skateboard Park																					Ramps, Jumps, Skating	107 South 3rd St.
Hopewell City Marina																			•	•	Boat Ramp, Slip Rental	1051 Riverside Ave.
Atwater Soccer Complex			•										•					•	•		Restroom, Concession, and Soccer Field	200 Atwater Rd.
Appomattox Trailhead				•														•		•	Walking, Park Bench, River Front Park, Fishing	205 Appomattox St.

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PARK FACILITIES ARE WINTERIZED FOR THE SEASON

All Hopewell city parks and playgrounds are open daily from dawn until dusk year round. However, please remember that all our restroom facilities are closed and winterized for the season. Park restrooms will re-open by mid - March, depending on the weather temperatures. But you can still enjoy the use of our shelters on those nice days during the winter short half day picnics. So try braving the elements and do a winter picnic. Reservations can still be made, but restrooms will be closed.

Crystal Lake

Small Picnic Shelter



Large Picnic Shelter



Atwater Park - Restroom

